

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-25. Cancelled.

26. (Previously Presented) In a system having a server that is operable to communicate with a mobile device over a wireless network, the server including a server application database for storing copies of data items that are transmitted to the mobile device and the mobile device including a memory subsystem for storing data items on the mobile device, a memory management method comprising:

determining that additional memory space is needed on the mobile device;

communicating with the server over the wireless network to determine if a copy of one or more data items are stored in the server application database; and

if copies of the one or more data items are stored in the server application database, then deleting the one or more data items from the memory subsystem in the mobile device to create additional memory space.

27. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 26, further comprising:

deleting all data items from the mobile device that have copies stored in the server application database before deleting any data items from the mobile device that do not have copies stored in the server application database.

Claims 28 - 32. Cancelled

33. (New) In a system having a server that is operable to communicate with a mobile device over a wireless network, the server including a server application database for storing copies of data items that are transmitted to the mobile device and the mobile device including a memory subsystem for storing data items on the mobile device, the mobile device comprising:

a local application database for storing data items for one or more software applications;

a communication subsystem configured to transmit and receive data over the wireless network;

a memory management system configured to determine that additional memory space is needed in the local application database, and in response cause the communication subsystem to communicate with the server over the wireless network to determine if a copy of one or more data items are stored in the server application database,

the memory management system being further configured to delete the one or more data items from the local application database if copies of the one or more data items are stored in the server application database.

34. (New) The mobile device of claim 33, wherein the memory management system is configured to delete all data items from the local application database that have copies stored in the server application database before deleting any data items from the mobile device that do not have copies stored in the server application database.

35. (New) The mobile device of claim 33, further comprising:

a display;

a local search module that causes the mobile device to identify one or more data items stored in the local application database that match one or more parameters,

a list of the one or more data items being displayed on the display along with an input field to enable a user to instruct the mobile device to execute a remote search operation; and

a remote search module that causes the mobile device to transmit a remote search request to the server in response to the user instructions to execute the remote search operation,

the remote search request the one or more parameters, which are used by the server to identify one or more data items stored in the server application database matching the one or more parameters.

36. (New) The mobile device of claim 35, wherein the mobile device receives the one or more data items identified from the server application database and displays a list of the one or more data items from the server application database on the display.

37. (New) The mobile device of claim 33, wherein the one or more software applications include an electronic messaging application, the local application database includes an electronic mailbox for storing electronic messages, and the sever-based application database includes a corresponding electronic mailbox for storing a copy of the electronic messages received by the mobile devices.

38. (New) The mobile device of claim 37, wherein the server includes an electronic mail server configured to send and receive electronic messages over one or more computer networks and store received electronic messages in the corresponding electronic mailbox.

39. (New) The mobile device of claim 38, wherein the server further includes an enterprise server for forwarding a copy of received electronic messages to the mobile device.

40. (New) The mobile device of claim 38, wherein the electronic mailbox in the local application database is synchronized with the corresponding electronic mailbox in the server-based application database.